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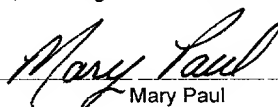
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A THICKNESS OF A COPPER FILM"*  
*Inventor(s): Thomas Sonderman, Scott Bushman and Craig William Christian*  
*Client Reference: TT3258*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

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- (5) Request for Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and  
(6) Authorization to deduct Deposit Account in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below).

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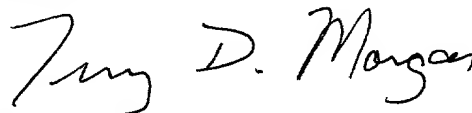
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First Named Inventor	Sonderman et al.
Title	Method & Apparatus for Controlling a Thickness of a Copper Film
Atty Docket Number	2000.045300/TT3258

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